Complaints against Dealer Selection Board

†1615. PROF. RAM DEO BHANDARY: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to refer to answer to Unstarred Question 2667 given in the Rajya Sabha on 20th March, 2001 and state:

(a) the details of enquiry made into complaints lodged by 15 Members of Parliament of various parties regarding partiality and irregularities committed in the selection procedure;

(b) the reasons for selecting a less qualified candidate in comparison to the candidate possessing qualifications higher than the norms for selection;

(c) whether MPs have levelled charges against the Chairman of the Selection Board of making some deals and accepting an amount worth lakhs of rupees;

(d) whether they have demanded enquiry into this by the CBI or some parliamentary committee; and

(e) if so, the action being taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH GANGWAR): (a) to (e) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

LPG shortage

1616. MISS MABEL REBELLO: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any LPG shortage in the country;

(b) by when Government propose to give LPG connections to all the citizens of the country;

(c) the number of families in the urban areas which are not having LPG connection; and

(d) the number of families in the rural areas which are not having LPG connection?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH GANGWAR): (a) The demand of

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